



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Pte Hca Ka, Inc. v. Director, Office of Economic Development,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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PTE HCA KA, INC.,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 03-54-A
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC	:	
DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF	:	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee.	:	May 25, 2005

Appellant Pte Hca Ka, Inc. (Buffalo Corporation), a corporation chartered by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, appealed from a January 9, 2003, decision of the Director, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, declining a request by Crews & Associates, Inc. (Crews) to be an approved lender under BIA's loan guaranty program. Crews' request for approved lender status was made in conjunction with its request for a loan guaranty, in order to provide a loan to Appellant to restructure existing debt.

On February 23, 2005, after reviewing the record, the Board requested that Appellant file a statement with the Board on or before March 11, 2005, whether this appeal continues to involve a live controversy, or whether it may have become moot by the passage of time or other changed circumstances. The Board advised Appellant that failure to respond may result in summary dismissal without further notice for failure to prosecute.

The Board has received no response from Appellant.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board dismisses this appeal for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Senior Administrative Judge